the resolutions, as he presumed every man mit to Wm. H. Seward, if he was elected, in the convention did. But it was just as and, therefore, the more necessity that he in the convention did. But it was just as and, therefore, the more necessity that he useless to pass them, as to pass the Lord's should not be. Hunter was the man who rayer, or endorse the Bible. He would prayer, or endorse the Bible. He would be could beat Seward, and, therefore, he should call the range is 5@6 Pet., with a free supply. prayer, or calculated whom he could trust, and be nominated. He admired Wise, but Wise The total amount in the Subtreasury on Wednesvote for delegated (Applause.) Many had no Northern strength, and was not day, was \$8,020,608. The Baltimore American of the delegates had come from a long dis- available. of the delegated to fin- Dr. Harris denied that the Democracy of

table. (Applause.)

the operation of the principle, that the peo- tance. that the opposition to trammelling delegates, as alternates. arose from the same idea. He declared Wise The Chair replied, that the matter was las as "rotten" on the slavery question.

W. D. Wallach agreed with the resolutions ia all particulars, but this convention was H. Shackelford, John S. Barbour, and othno place for them. Many of the delegates ers, participated, and during which there were men of business and were anxious to was much confusion, and cries of "vote," get done their duty here, and could not spare "vote," "down in front," &c., it was agreed the time to talk over this mater, (cries of that Mr. Smith be nominated as alternate

"question," "question.")
P. A. L. Smith, of Fauquier, did not be- Mr. Barbour. lieve in the policy of gaging speech. He The election was then proceeded with, the a Black Republican. (Loud and long ap- and Smith.) voted for Tebbs and Smith. plause.) It was said that Douglas was not Stafford, Fairfax, and the greater portion right on some questions. Who was not?— of Loudoun, voted for Minor and Seddon. both Hunter and Wise were fighting against voted the other way. him, and they had been forgiven,-why not | Some time was occupied in counting the Douglas? (applause and laughter,) Douglas vote, which was finally announced to have was for allowing the people to settle the ques- resulted as follows: tion for themselves, and they would settle it Whole number of votes, 5,595. Neces ed Gov. Wise, because he had killed Know- C. B. Tebbs, 2,874; R. M. Smith, 2,700; J. Nothingism, and hung John Brown, (ap- W. Minor, 2,514. Lane was like Jackson; everybody said he nates. The former of Mr. Moss, and the did'nt know anything, and when they found latter of Mr. Barbour. him out, he knew everything. (Laughter The usual resolutions of thanks having and applause.) As for Douglas, why when been passed, a motion was made to adjourn.

ries by the first handful-

willing to submit to the Supreme court, and After the close of the Convention, eloour favor. He was willing to take any man Lacy, and Dr. Harris. to beat the Black Republicans, -he would, if necessary, unite with the Whigs and take Mr. Everett.

long as he chose.

Messrs. Taylor, Stuart, and Kinzer.

andria. W. D. Wallach-Alfred Moss, of Fairfax.

G. W. Brent-Chas. B. Tebbs, of Fau-

W. Payne-John W. Bell, of Culpeper. The voting was then proceeded with, and | replied he had not. at its conclusion, to give the secretaries time

On motion, the Convention then agreed to go into an election for alternates to the dele-John Seddon, of Stafford, was nominated Greenwich, Prince William county.

as alternate of Mr. Moss, and W. T. Minor, of Loudoun, as alternate of Mr. Barbour. B. H. Berry said he was surprised to see the boldness of the game. Loudoun and of Carr B. and Sarah White, of Fauquier County, Stafford had gone in a body for Barbour and Moss, and now these counties were to have 1860. the alternates. It was not fair. It was a game of heads I win, tails you lose. "You | may play your game, but the people will see your hand. It won't do, gentleman-it 31 Saturday...... 5 45 6 15 won't do. Give us a little show. Have some liberality." He continued, proposing as alternates, Richard M. Smith and C. B.

W. Payne, of Fauquier, argued that Mr. Seddon was unfit to represent Virginia in the Democratic Convention, because his personal relations with one of the candidates was of a bitterly hostile character. He would represent, not the Democracy, but the personal animosities and bitter resentments of Jack Seddon.

The Chairman called Mr. Payne to order, as "personal" in his remarks, and some debate having occurred as to the point of

Mr. Payne proceeded, opposing in strong steam tug Tempest.

MEMORANDA. language the nomination of Mr. Seddon. Dr. Harris, of Culpeper, said that he had heard that Mr. Seddon had declared that if Gov. Wise was nominated, he would not vote for him. He said that no man holding such sentiments ought to be elected delegate.

character and qualities of Mr. Seddon, but mh 31—eo3t to his political position.

could not hear what was going on, and the that they have procured the services of several Chairman appealing to the members of the Convention, in vain, to take seats.

his election. He said Mr. Seddon would sup- Health-its importance-its neglect and abuseport Wise, if he were the nominee of the Convention. G. D. Wise said that Mr. Seddon had de-

clared in the streets of Fredericksburg, that told him by a most excellent gentleman. Voices.-"Name him!" "Who is he?"

"Frot him out!" Mr. Wise .- No. I will not name him. Mr. Lacy repeated that Mr. Seddon would mh 31

W. W. Payne hoped his resolutions would support Mr. Wise, if he were the nominee not be killed by a side-blow, without some of the Charleston Convention. He thought reason being given for such a course.

John Seddon said that he fully endorsed because the State of Virginia would sub-

tance, were trace, trace, were trace, were trace, were trace, were trace, trace, were trace, t sent here and return home.

G. D. Wise said that he hoped that the been long enough with the Democracy to largely, and many of them are anxious for paper. next time the gentleman (Mr. Seddon) was know its sentiments. He was a "new confatigued it would be from a defence of the vert," but a convert worthy of all commenprinciples of the democratic party, and not dation. He believed that the election of principles of the New York Stock market is rather heavy. from an effort to lay his principles upon the Seward would be "a tornado, whose molten Small sales of Virginia 6's at 934. Money here billows would fling their surges over the is still very scarce, while the demand is active, W. W. Payne advocated his resolutions at ramparts of the Constitution," and he belength, tracing in the course of his remarks lieved that the Democracy were for resis-

ple were unfit for self-government, upon the P. A. L. Smith inquired for whom Messrs. workings of this government. He contended Smith and Tebbs were severally nominated

the man for the times, and denounced Doug- not within the jurisdiction of the presiding | Corporation of Alexandria bonds may be quoted officer.

After much debate, in which Messrs. of Mr. Moss, and Mr. Tebbs as alternate of

was for sending delegates to Charleston who Alexandria delegation, with the exception of would vote for the best man first, but who Mr. Fossett, (who voted for Minor and Sedwould take Stephen A. Douglas, rather than | don,) and Col. Suttle, (who voted for Barbour

When he (Smith) was fighting for Jackson, The other counties, with small exceptions,

for themselves in spite of politicians. He lik- sary to a choice, 2,797. John Seddon, 2,816;

plause,) but he thought that after all Gen. | So Messrs. John Seddon, of Stafford, and Lane would probably be the right man.— C. B. Tebbs, of Fauquier, were chosen alter-

Seward had finished his speech in the Senate, The President said :- The motion for an while Hunter was fumbling about among his adjournment is carried. We have realized papers, Douglas rose right up and told him "How good and how pleasant a thing it is (Seward) he would open the prison doors to for brethren to dwell together in unity." him and his treasonable doctrines. (Applause.)

May we not indulge the hope that the deliberations of our National Convention will be W. D. Wallach-Will the gentleman tell conducted under like liberal influences, and us whether Mr. Douglas don't go for allow- that they will result in the union, harmony, ing slaves to be excluded from the territo- and success of the Democratic party, and in the permanent good of our whole country. Mr. Smith—No, sir, he goes for no such thing. (Applause and laughter.) He is journed sine die.

the Supreme court has already decided in quent addresses were delivered by J. H.

Washington News.

Covode's Investigating Committee met on J. H. Lacy, of Stafford, said that if the res- Wednesday morning and examined Collector olution had to be discussed, it would be ne- Schell in reference to efforts made by him cessary to camp out. If it was necessary and others in New York, to raise money in to discuss it, let it be done after the conventure the campaign of 1856, generally known as Super Phosphate of Lime27 50 (a 45 00 tion adjourned, then he was ready to meet the New York Hotel Committee. The com- Bone Dust 30 00 6 40 00 Col. Payne on the stump and discuss it as mittee desired to know what amount of money had been raised by said committee, and BUTTER, Roll, 7 b 0 16 @ 0 20 on tabling the resolutions, and a scale vote nia. He replied that between twenty and BACON, Hog Round. 0 10 @ 0 10 dox, Violett, Smith, Fossett, Brent, Milburn, hands of the State Central Committee. They Berry, E. Sangster, J. H. L. Sangster, Doug- desired to know whether Forney received any las, Shay. Nay-G. D. Wise. Absent- of this money. They were informed that money passed into the hands of the State The resolutions were tabled by a large Committee, of which Forney was Chairman. They wished to know the names of subscri-The convention then proceeded to the elec-tion of two delegates to represent the 9th inish the names, which he was not prepared to do. They requested him to furnish a ping demand. Holders demand \$5.75 for Super- mond; to incorporate the Rappahannock and District in the Charleston Convention.

The following nominations were then made, each gentleman passing a high encomium upon the gentleman he placed in nomination.

B. H. Berry—R. M. Smith, of Alex
The list, which he was under the impression was among his papers. They also asked him whether Senator Slidell, Butterworth, Robert J. Walker, George Sanders and Hart had been comparatively light, and the market of the beiter organization of the militia. The receipts of Wheat have been comparatively light, and the market of the beiter organization of the militia. The receipts of Wheat have been comparatively light, and the market which had been reported back from the Senator Slidell. The receipts of Wheat have been comparatively light, and the market which had been reported back from the Senator Slidell. The receipts of Wheat have been comparatively light, and the market which had been reported back from the Senator Slidell. The receipts of Wheat have been comparatively light, and the market which had been reported back from the Senator Slidell. contributed. His impression was that the quiet The ruling figures have been 145 @ 150c. ate with an amendment, was taken up. three former had, but did not recollect in re- for white, and 135(@140c, for red, according to The Senate amendment gives to the Govergard to Sanders and Hart. They desired further to know whether he had any conversation with the President in regard to raising money for the campaign of 1856. He

The Harper's Ferry Investigating Com-

DIED.

ALMANAC. THIRD MONTH. | SUN | SUN MARCH. rises, sets, MOON'S PHASES.

1 Sunday 5 44 6 16 Full 5 4 55 E. 2 Monday 5 43 6 17 Last qr., 12 8 32 E. 3 Tuesday....... 5 41 6 19 New21 12 45 M. 4 Wednesday 5 40 6 20 Firstqr., 28 9 37 M. 5 Thursday 5 39 6 21 HIGH WATER. 6 Friday...... 5 37 6 23 MARCH 31, 2n. 14m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA -- MARCH 30.

ARRIVED. Schr. Osceola, Wilson, North Carolina, lumber Schr. Cambria, Buck, Baltimore, lumber to to Smoot, Uhler & Co.

Waters & Co. Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to

Wheat & Bro. SAILED. Ship Annie Laurie, Morris, Baltimore, in tow of

Ship Luna, Markmeister, sailed from Liverpofor this port 11th inst. Schr. Marietta Burr, Heffords, hence at Boston

28th instant. The first Quarterly Meeting for East Fairremarks were not directed to the personal character and are life and declared that his fax Circuit, will commence at Lebanon, on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., April the 7th.

FO LIBRARY LECTURES -The committee Much confusion prevailed during the dis-Library Company, take pleasure in announcing distinguished gentlemen to deliver a short course of LECTURES, at the LYCEUM HALL, during the present season.

The first LECTURE will be delivered on Tues-

J. H. Lacy, in a glowing and eloquent speech, defended Mr. Seddon, and advocated day next, the 3rd of April, at 7½ o'clock—"On bless, the 3rd o'clock—"On with some practical and physiological hints for its preservation," by Prof. B. HALLOWELL, of this site, which it is heart to the site which the site which i this city, which, it is hoped, the citizens generally

TICKETS 25 cents, to be had at the Book Stores, will attend. he would rather vote for Wm. H. Seward and at the door on the evening of the Lectures, than for Henry A. Wise. This had been the profits from which will be expended on the since 1st January \$17,089,622. Export of specie Library. The succeeding Lectures will be duly mh 30—dtd

COMMERCIAL. Monetary.

In New York, money continues without the slightest change. The demand for paper is good, and all first class bills are searce. Prime 30 and 60 day bills have been done at 51 @6 P et. On quotes no change in the money market in that city. Capital continues abundant, and there is no demand was active, and the rate of the best bills

at the discount houses was four pet.

The New York Stock market is rather heavy. is the chief cause of the present stringency. In stocks, there is very little doing, only a small amount of capital seeking investment. There have been some sales of Manassas Gap bonds at 60 and int., at which price they are very firm. at S0(@Slc.; Orange and Alexandria Railroad S at New York as follows:

......100 ets. 110 cts. 80's " 90 " 70 "

Richmond Stock Market, March 30.

Virginia Sixes, 94(694)/4 flat. Richmond City Bonds, last sales \$941/2 and interest. Virginia Bank Stock, sales \$7316. Farmers' Bank Stock, 105, Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$105% Bank of the Commonwealth Stock, sales 100. Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock.

st sales \$80. Virginia Central Railroad Stock, \$50. Richmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed bonds, sale-Sol and int. Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 1st mortgage

last sales \$83% and int. Do 2nd mortgage, last sales and int. Do, 3rd mortgage, last sales \$80% and int. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds \$81. Orange and Alexandria 8 % cent Bonds \$91 and int. Manassas Gap Railroad bonds, 65 and interest.

The Whig says:-"The sales, this week, em brace Virginia sixes at 94@94½ flat; Richmond city bonds at 94½; Va & Tenn. R. R. do. 3d mort., 821 and int.; O. & R. R. sixes at 81 and int."

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j	Do Extra	1 4 2	100	- 0	25
	Do Family 6	75	(a)	- 5	25
	WHEAT, White 1	43		1	50
	Do Red 1	32	(0)		40
ř	CORN. White 0	70	(0)		7.1
	Do Mixed 0	70	(4)	- 0	00
	Do Yellow	70	(a)	0	00
	CORN MEAL, " bushel 0	80	(a)	0	00.
	0.***	40	(a)	- 0	50
4	RyE 0	85	(a)	0	86
l	DRIED APPLES 1	37	(a)	1	50
	IRISH POTATOES 1	00	(a)	0	00
	CLOVER SEED, (retail) 5	9.0	(a)	5	80
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	Kentucky Blue Grass 4	0.0	(a)	0	00
	FLAXSEED 1	35	(a)	1	40
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ì	Guano, Peruvian58	50	(0)		00
,	Do Elide47	00	1.15		00
	Do Mexican A. A	0.0	(a)		00
1	Do Jarvis Island40	00.	(0)		
1	Do Manipulated45	0.0	(a)	DU	0.0

Oats have been dull, and in prices there is no change. Corn Meal is in abundant supply at 80c. Seeds are more active, and prices are variable. We quote Clover at \$5(a \$5.80 retail. Timothy ensued. at its conclusion, to give the secretaries time to count the vote, the convention adjourned until 7½ o'clock.

Night Session.—The Convention re-assembled at 7½ o'clock, and the result of the vote for delegates was announced to be as Ohio, but refused to be taken. He defies vote for delegates was announced to be as Ohio, but refused to be taken. He defies 18c. Molassas-Sugar House 28c.; Clarified Cuba vote for delegates was announced to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 5,595. Necessary to a choice, 2,798. James Barbour,

Vote for delegates was announced to be as follows:

Ohio, but refused to be taken. He delies the Committee and Congress, and says his the Votes of said city, the question whether, or assessing taxes on persons and property, and 15c; Laguyra 14@15c; Java assessing taxes on persons and property, which was agreed to.

State. The Sergeant at-Arms having no first facility the question whether, or assessing taxes on persons and property, which was agreed to.

State. The Sergeant at-Arms having no first facility the question whether, or assessing taxes on persons and property, which was agreed to. 3,171; Alfred Moss, 2,897; R. M. Smith, power to act, and being afraid of getting in-At Savannah, 27th March, 1860, MATILDA, 25@28c.; Finished skirting 30@32c. Freights wife of Mr. Francis Sorrell, of Savannah and are inactive, and vessels scarce. Rates unchang-On Sunday last, Mr. GEORGE NELSON, of 25; Boston \$2; New Bedford \$1,90; Fall River Fauquier County, aged about 78 years. \$1.25; Providence \$1.75; Norwich \$1.80; New Haven \$1.75; Bridgeport \$1.75; New York \$1.50.

[Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.] BEEF CATTLE .- Supply fair-prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 pt 100 Hrs. gross, equal to \$669 \$9 nett, and averaging \$3,75 gross.
Sheep from \$4 to \$5.50 pt 100 lbs, gross.

Hogs from \$8.25 to \$8.75 \$100 fbs. nett. Cows and Calves from \$20 to \$35 72 head. VEAL CALVES from \$4 to \$5.50 To 100 lbs.

Alexandria Fuel Market.

The Fuel market is well supplied. Wood-Oak and Hickory mixed, \$3.25(@\$3.50; Pine, \$2.50 (@\$2.75; Hickory, \$3.75(@\$4. Cumberland Coal is scarce. We quote Lump at \$5; Run of Minc, \$4.50, and Fine, \$4. Anthracite is in good supply, and we continue to quote White Ash at \$6.00, and Red Ash \$6.25 % ton, delivered.

The Markets.

BALTIEORE, March 30 .- Flour closed steady: Howard street \$5.75. Wheat closed buoyant; white 152@168c.; an advance of 3c. Corn closed firm; (Lote Mail Perls.)
white 68@70c., an advance of 2c.; yellow 70@71c. ORIGINAL CAMPBELL MINSTRELS!! Provisions closed steady; mess pork \$18; prime 115; rump \$14. Whiskey closed dull at 221c. the largest and most efficient p

\$5.17(a \$5.20; Ohio \$5.80(a \$6.00; Southern \$5.85 (2.\$6 15. Wheat is steady, with small sales; Southern white \$1.70. Corn is buoyant; mixed 71c.; round yellow 7Sc. Pork is dull and nomi-

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The imports at New Washington, to overtiawing houses, of which fact, January to \$59,295,856. The exports, exclusive for the week \$465,115; since 1st January \$3,606,-STEEL, Gilt, Wax. Glass, Coral, and other tive the last week, most descriptions of French and German goods selling at a loss of 25 to 40 pm 31.

| STEEL, Gilt, Wax. Glass, Coral, and other tive the last week, most descriptions of French and German goods selling at a loss of 25 to 40 pm 31—1t | Manual Corp. Manual Corp. Agents.

CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Senate, Friday, March 30. Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill for the assembling of a convention of the commissioners at Washington, to sit three months, to adjudicate the claims of the Rhode Island Com-

ry out the provisions of the 15th section of Tread as follows:

The said Commissioners to superintend the eleche treaty between the United States and Mexico, concluded on the 2d February, 1848, was taken up. It provides for the appointment of a commissioner to adjust the claims fice of the Peace: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear, under that section, there being a special or affirm, as the case may be, that I will truly and fund set apart in the treaty for paying them. faithfully receive and return the votes of sucl persons as are entitled to vote for members of It was laid over.

After the consideration and discussion of sundry private bills upon the calendar, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at twelve

from the various standing committees. The bill to extend, for seven years, to the widow of Cadwallader Evans, the patent of of the Whole.

District of Columbia, reported a bill for extending the charter of the German Benevolent Society of the District of Columbia: and it was passed. After considering and discussing sundry bills of little or no interest, the House ad-

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

journed till Monday.

In the Senate on Thursday, permission was granted Mr. Marshall, of Fauquier, to withdraw a petition on the subject of free trade, heretofore presented by him.

A bill allowing the Justices of the counties of Calpeper, Orange, &c., to impose a tax on dogs was laid on the table.

House bills were passed allowing a pension to Mrs. Bridget Burley, widow of Thos, Burley, who was killed at Harper's Ferry; amending the 1st and 2d sections of an act passed May 31st, 1852, entitled an act to authorize the transfer to another State of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of an infant or insane person invested under the direction of a court; authorizing County Courts to appoint special police in certain cases: incorporating the Culpeper Fire In-

Surance Company.

The committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with the committee on the part of House of Delegates, in regard to the disagreement of the two Houses in the amendment proposed by the House of Delegates to Senate bill, entitled an act to amend an act to re-enact the 29th section of chapter 58 of the Code, (commonly called the Bank redemption law,) made a report to the effect that they had met the House committee in conference, and had been unable to agree upon a bill in relation to said subject, and they asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

REMARKS.—The market for Breadsouffs dur- and Baltimore Navigation Company; authorizing the Bank of the Valley in Virginia to

white at 70 671c. No yellow offered. Rye and | ded that they should be chosen by the Leg-

which was agreed to.

six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by the honds of the purchaser, with good personal seen rity, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to the property to be retained until the Coroner, upon the rendition of the verdict the title to be retained till the purchase money is six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of

For Two Nights Only! - Monday and Tues day Evenings, April 2nd and 3rd. ANNUAL RETURN OF THE OLD FAVORITES

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Comprising MATT PEHL COMPANY, NEW YORK, March 30 .- Flour is firm; State Combined with a number of the FIRST ARTISTS in the United States, making in all Fifteen Picked Musicians and Performers! Who, as ever, Challenge the World.

> cents. For particulars, see programmes. N. B .- This Company is now performing at

LOCAL ITEMS.

AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER. - The following is a copy of the Act just passed by the Legislature of Virginia: AN ACT to amend and resenant the 16th Section of the Act passed the 7th day of May, 1852, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the

City of Alexandria."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Vic pany, the expenses to be paid jointly by both governments—which was laid over.

givia, That the 16th Section of the 16th Section of An Act to the 7th day of May, 1852, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of Alexandria," be, and the up. They sell at 17@20 cents per bunch. On motion of Mr. Iverson, the bill to car- same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to

tions in each Ward, shall, before they receive any votes, take severally the following oath or affirma-tion, to be administered by the Mayor, or any Justhe City Council, Mayor, and all other officers of the Corporation elective by the people, in Ward ers of ordinaries, will be granted by the Coun-No. —, and that I will not, knowingly, receive ty Court at its meeting next Monday. or return the vote of any who is not legally entitled to the same. So help me God." The said election shall be closed on the day it is begun, and the House of Representatives.

This being private bill day, a number of reports of a private character were made for the said Commissioners in each Ward, or a majority of them, shall, on the next day after the election, make a list of all the votes received at the said election, and the four persons having the greatest number of votes for members to serve in Tuesday evening, March 27th, 1860, there were measures are taken. the Common Council, shall be duly elected; and his improvement for the prevention of the the two persons at the first election under this explosion of steam boilers met with some op- act, and thereafter the person having the greatest position, and was referred to the Committee number of votes for members or member to serve and Reid. in the Board of Aldermen, shall be duly elected; Mr. Edgerton, from the Committee for the and in all cases of an equality of votes, the Commissioners shall decide; and shall make a return of the persons so elected, under their hands and seals, to the Mayor, who shall cause the same to be published in some newspaper of the city. The said Commissioners shall also send a duplicate return, under their hands and seals, of the persons cleeted to serve in the Common Council, to the Clerk of the Common Council, and of the persons at the first election under this act, and thereafter of the person elected to serve in the Board of Aldermen, to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, who shall respectively preserve and record the same. Each branch of the City Council shall judge of the legality of the election of any person who shall be returned as a member thereof; and the said City Conneil shall have full power to prethe said City Conneil shall have full power to preseribe the mode in which the election of any such
seribe the mode in which the election of any such
person may be contested, and to pass all laws
person may be contested, and to pass all laws
on Claims.

A petition was received from
Gardner, asking for a romission of certain taxes
curreneously charged—referred to the Committee
under orders for Chamberg.
The Paris Bourse closed dull—Rents 68f. just decision in every such contested election,— Euch branch shall have power to compel the attendance of its own members, by reasonable penal- electing certain officers of the Corporation. ties, and to make all rules and regulations for the orderly and regular conduct of business. Each ranch may punish any member for disorderly the number of its members, expel a member.

2. Be it further enacted, That the 17th Section

and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

The said Commissioners for all the Wards, or a majority of the Commissioners of each Ward, shall of the United States Coast Survey—read and acton the day after the election, at the chamber cepted.

A resolution giving C. C. Smoot & Son permission of Company Co of the Common Council, or at such other fit and convenient place as the City Council may from time to time direct, and then and there add and their tannery—referred to the Committee on compare the votes given, in their respective Wards. | streets. lective by the people; and the individuals havbe duly elected; and in all cases of a tie, the Comcertificates thereof respectively, and cause the same to be delivered to the persons elected respectively, and duplicates thereof to the Clerk of each branch of the City Council; and should the constant of the City Council; and council the consta Commissioners not be able to finish adding and West side of Fairfax street-referred to the Com- Sales of the week 61,000 bales, including 3,500 comparing the votes in one day, they shall adjourn until the next day, when the same shall be com:

A communication from J. M. Seawell, of Phila- ket opened with a downward tendency, particu-The Senate proceeded to consider the bill imposing taxes on the Merchants' Licenses, and adjourned pending the discussion of an amendment offered by Mr. Brannon.

In the House of Delegates on Wednesday night, a bill was passed on motion of Mr. McKenzie to amend and re-enact the 16th section of the act passed the 7th of May 1852, entitled an act to amend the charter of Alexandria.

On Thursday bills were passed incorporating the Bank of Petersburg; establishing a branch Bank in Abingdon; incorporating the Bank of Petersburg; establishing a dark of the Alexandria, Washington, Georgetown and Baltimore Navigation Company; authorizing the Bank of the Valley in Virginia to The Senate proceeded to consider the bill until the next day, when the same shall be com-

The said City Council may grant or refuse licenses to the owners or keepers of dogs, kept in the city; to the owners or keepers of wagons, carts, drays, backs, and other wheel carriages, kept or employed in the city for hire, and may require taxes to be paid thereon, and subject the same to such regulations as they may deem proper; and the said City Council may also grant or refuse.

Such square, and that said Committee report by bill ar otherwise.

Mr. Caronove presented a communication from Gity Surveyor to the Finance Committee, which was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned

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The Capperers of the Finance Committee, which was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned

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the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

ALBERT STUART, mh 31—cots
Commissioner of Sale.

I BERTY HALL:—ALEXANDRIA!!

THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING!!!

Ear Two Nights Only!—Monday and Tues-

store rooms under Green's Mansion House. BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-ACCTIONERS. Sturgeon,—One or two sturgeon have been taken in the semes down the river and Sturgeon below to the semes down the river and Sturgeon below the semes down the river and students and students down the river and students

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Rev. Mr. Blount, has conducted a series of E. C. HUNTLEY, Late Sec'y Matt Peel,

BRO., We learn that the Alexandria Riflemen WANTED TO HIRE, a Cook, Washer, and will not visit Richmond on the 12th proximo. We learn that the Alexandria Riflemen

THE FISH MARKET .- The arrivals of fish continue to increase, and the prospect for a successful fishery brightens. The weather is now very propitious, and the reports from

down the river are encouraging. Upwards of 10,000 shad and 25,000 herring were brought up yesterday. There is a brisk demand, and sales are readily made at \$14(a) \$18 per hundred for shad, and \$124(a)\$13 cia, That the 16th Section of the Act passed per thousand for herring. Large numbers

PHRENOLOGICAL, -- Messrs. Fowler and Wells, the celebrated Phrenological firm, will visit Alexandria next week, when Mr. Fowler will deliver a course of his instructive lectures. For particulars, see future advertisement.

Licenses to retail liquor dealers and keep-

THE FIRE on Wednesday night last, across Hunting Creek, was, we learn, nothing more than the burning of some brush.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lawrence B. Taylor, President; Messrs, Kinzer, Simpson, Armstrong, Bryan,

The Committee on Claims made a report on the veral claims referred to them, which was laid on

took their seats.

Mr. Kinzer offered an Act, entitled "an Act to

enforce the payment of delinquent taxes," which had its first reading.

Mr. Kinser moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, which was lost.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Board proceeded to Common Council Chamber for the purpose of

The Board returned to their chamber. The following communications, orders, &c., were received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in.

A communication from the Mayor, including a

writ in the case of Jet , executor, vs. the City said Act be, and the same is hereby amended | Council, referred to the Attorney of the Corpora-Also a communication from the Superintendent

to have an arch constructed on St. Asaph street simply announcing the burning of the ship

Orders instructing the Superintendent of Police

attend the said Courts.

3. Be it further enacted. That the 5th Section of the Act passed on the 2nd day of April, 1858, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Alexandria," be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

The said City Council may grant or refuse licenses to the owners or keepers of iloss, kept in the little of the committee on General Laws, with instructions to enquire what legislation may be necessary in case where half or more than half the proprietors on any one square shall have paved, or are willing to pave the foot ways before their property, to require other proprietors on any square to complete the pavement on any such square, and that said Committee report by the owners or keepers of iloss, kept in the little of the committee on General Laws, with instructions to enquire what legislation may be necessary in case where half or more than half the proprietors on any one square shall have paved, or are willing to pave the foot ways before their property, to require other proprietors on any square to complete the pavement on any square stringent, but active. American securities generally unchanged.

Consols 942 (3.948).

The Layest — Liverpoot, Saturday.—Sales of Cotton to day estimated at 7,000 bales. The market closes quiet.

Breadstuffs close quiet, but prices firm.

Provisions are quiet.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF STOCK THIS DAY.

() N SATURDAY NEXT, THE SIST INST., I Front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., ONE
HINDRED SHARES ORANGE and ALEX.
The Secretary approves of the conduct of shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in toh 2a-drw T. M. M. CORMICK, Auct. the officers and men under their command

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less active at 11(6.11)c. in kegs. White Beans \$1.12(6.61)c. in keeps. White Beans \$1.12(6.61)c. in k

DRINKING CUPS.—Mr. J. H. Parrott has sent us a drinking cup, made of gutta percha, a very next and most convenient article. It it particularly adapted for hunting and fishing parties, being much lighter than water, and consequently will not sink.

In all Company, against James R. Wilson, 1 will affer for sale, by auction, on Saturday, the 31st ker was executed in the jail yard in this town, for the murder of Isaac H. Gordon, on the 18th of October last. The execution two parties, being much lighter than water, and consequently will not sink. under the said warrant, to satisfy rent due the easily, the physicians pronouncing him dead

SALE THIS DAY.

Zer Admission 25 conts.—Reserved Seats 372 brought up. Yesterday they were exposed my, on Columbus, a few doors north of King street, ON SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, queathing \$300,000 to a city watchman. Mist instant, at 10 o'clock, the Desks, Benches, The general impression prevails that this mb 27—cots DAVID L. SMOOT.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ABABIA. New York, March 30,-The steamer Arabia from Liverpool on the 17th inst., has arri-

The steamer Arago had arrived out. France had issued a new circular evincing positive intentions relative to the annexa-

The British House of Lords had agreed to the resolution of the House of Commons, approving of the French treaty.

ENGLAND .- The address adopted by the House of Commons to the Queen, approving of the French Commercial treaty, was agreed to by the House of Lords by 30 majority.

The British government had received a despatch from France, declaring the annexation of Savoy to her dominions absolutely necessary, but stating that the feelings of the Savoyards will be consulted before decisive

Lord John Russell said the views of England would be forthwith embodied in a despatch and laid before parliament.

His Lordship also explained the position of China affairs, and said that reasonable indemnity would be demanded and enforced Messrs. Cazenove and Barton appeared and if necessary. He hoped it would not be necessary to go to Pekin.

A portion of the money, £20,000, is said to have been paid to Demmark for the concession of the use of her territory for the North Atlantic telegraph via Greenland &c. Some of the English journals are getting Mr. Cazenove offered the following resolution, fierce with Napoleon on the Savoy question, which will be settled by a treaty between France and Sardinia before the Saveyards are consulted. FRANCE.—Switzerland has sent a protest

> against the annexation of Savoy. ITALY -The full returns of the recent vot-

ing in Italy, is overwhelmingly in favor of annexation to Sardinia. The vote in Tuscany was 366,000 in favor of annexation to 15,000 in favor of a sepa-

rate kingdom. No steps towards consummating the measure have yet been taken. Insurrection in Naples is considered as

imminent.

INDIA.—Calcutta telegrams have reached England in six days! The American ship Lady Suffolk, from Liverpool for Calcutta, had been abandoned at sea. The crew were saved.

A Calcutta telegram of the 10th of March,

between Wilkes and Gibbon, similar to the one on Red Gauntlet, reached London on the 16th. offices, shall be declared by the Commissioners to Washington street-referred to the Committee on Telegraphic communication between Alexandria and Kuwackee was perfect. Calcutta advices report a further advance in freights, and a large increase in the ex-COMMERCIAL .- LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LONDON, SATURDAY-Consols close to-day at

From Washington. Washington, March 30 .- The document sent to the Senate to-day by the President ded that they should be chosen by the Legislature. On the concurrence of the House islature. On the concurrence of the House in the Senate's amendment, a long debate ensued.

Mr. Baskerville moved to disagree with the Senate in their amendment; and, on the ayes and nose being demanded by Mr. Boreman, the result was, ayes 72, noes 42—so the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate.

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and egress to all American vessels, at all Mexican ports and fully to protect them. These instructions, however, had not reached Capt. Jarvis at the time of the cap-

ANDRIA RAILROAD STOCK. Terms, cash. Capt. Jarvis and Commander Turner, and

REMOVAL.—The office of the Adams' Exof the late press Company, in this city, has been removed from King street, to one of the elegant minutes. There
was but little excitement. He has made a
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There is a under the said warrant, to satisfy rent due the said, warrant, to satisfy rent due the said warrant.

New Orleans, March 30 .- A codicil to the Macdonough will has been produced, be-

A New Phase for the Macdonough Will.

MEADE & MARYE,

Seed Store, No. 25, King street,